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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed July 24, 2001, submitted herewith are substitute drawings (Figs. 1-53) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for compliance from May 24, 2001, to August 24, 2001.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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